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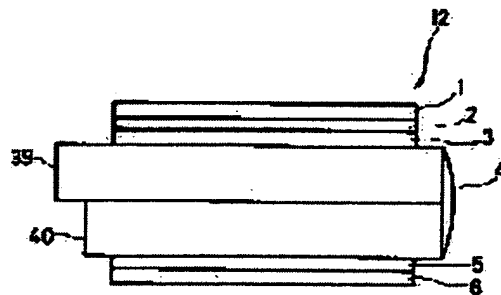
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(54) LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To improve visual angle characteristics in all up and down, and right and left directions of the screen of a liquid crystal display element.

SOLUTION: On the projection light side of a liquid crystal cell 4, a light scattering plate 3, a 1st negative phase difference plate 2, and a 1st polarizing plate 1 are arranged in order and on the incident light side, a 2nd negative phase difference plate 5 and a 2nd polarizing plate 6 are arranged in order; and the twist angle of liquid crystal is 240° , Δn of the liquid crystal 865nm, the angle of the absorption axis of the 1st polarizing plate 1 10° , the angle of the elongation axis of the 1st phase difference plate 2 70° , the angle of the elongation axis of the 2nd phase difference plate 5 110° , the angle of the absorption axis of the 2nd polarizing plate 6 80° , the sum of Δn 's of two phase difference plates 2 870nm, and the coefficients of vertical orientation N_z of the phase difference plates 2 and 5 is 0.1-0.7. The light scattering plate 3 is so arranged that light is scattered in directions of $\theta=90-270^\circ$ and its scattering angle is $\phi=10-80^\circ$. Two prism sheets of a back light has a 90° V-shape angle of V-sectioned grooves, the respective prism sheets are laminated and arranged having their grooves orthogonally, and a diffusion sheet and a light guide plate is arranged in order beneath the two prism sheets.



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